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Editing Method

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITIO **EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2007, please amend the a identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Center when the mestal track of the Staff track page 2 of this paper.

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